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Filed: December 1, 2003	)	Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey
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For: <i>Support Structure for Low-K Dielectrics</i>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.